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SUBJECT: NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

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1. EMBOFF CALLED ON FSFA COUNSELOR MILOJE STAMATOVIC AUGUST 17 AND COVERED POINTS IN DEPTTEL (EXCEPT RE PANAMA, WHICH DID NOT COME UP). STAMATOVIC INDICATED FULL YUGOSLAV UNDERSTANDING USG POSITIONS. REFERRING TO A DOCUMENT HE SAID WAS DRAFT AGENDA FOR NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE, HE NOTED THAT THERE NO REFERENCE TO PUERTO RICO. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT OTHER DELEGATIONS TO CONFERENCE WOULD NOT RAISE THIS SUBJECT "AT LAST MINUTE". STAMATOVIC ALSO NOTED THAT AGENDA ITEM RE SUPPORT FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, STRUGGLE AGAINST COLONIALISM, RACISM, ETC., WAS DESIGNED FOR DISUCSSION ABOUT INDOCHINA, AFRICA AND NEAR EAST AND THAT LATIN AMERICA SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED. MAIN LA ITEMS WERE TO BE ECONOMIC, INCLUDING QUESTION NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES.

2. DURING COURSE DISCUSSION, STAMATOVIC SAID HE DID NOT HAVE ANY NEW INFORMATION ABOUT DECISIONS RE LEADERSHIP OF VARIOUS DELEGATIONS (INCLUDING AGRENTINE). WHILE CONCEDED POSSIBILITY THAT THERE WOULD BE "PRESSURES" IN VARIOUS DIRECTIONS, HE EX-
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PRESSED HOPE THAT THE CONFERENCE COULD BE CONFINED TO THE IM-

PORTANT ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL ISSUES FACING NON-ALIGNED WORLD
AND THAT THERE WOULD BE MINIMUM OF POLEMICS.

3. COMMENT: WHILE STAMATOVIC OBVIOUSLY NOT IN POSITION TO
PROVIDE AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT ON POSSIBLE YUGOSLAV RESPONSES
TO THE VARIOUS ANTI-US INITIATIVES WHICH ARE SURE TO ARISE AT
ALGIERS, HE CERTAINLY TRIED TO CONVEY FROM THE YUGOSLAV
STANDPOINT A MODERATE AND POSITIVE PICTURE OF THE CONFERENCE
GENERALLY AND ALSO SPECIFICALLY RE PUERTO RICO AND LATIN AMERICA.
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